NOTICE OF REVIEW STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

SHORT-TERM WATER QUALITY VARIANCE PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE(S) TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEC has received Trident Seafoods Sand Point Facility's complete application for a short-term Water Quality Variance (WQV) for discharges associated with disposal of seafood waste material to Popof Strait. DEC has prepared a draft short-term WQV for review. Prior to making the final decision to issue the WQV, DEC invites you to view the draft WQV and associated documents. You can access these documents at DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at: http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/public-notices

Proposed Public Comment Period:

Start Date: June 21 2018 **End Date**: July 20, 2018

Submitting Public Comment

Persons wishing to comment on the application or WQV for this facility, may do so in writing by the end date of the public comment period.

Proposed Discharge & Location:

A temporary discharge activity to Popof Strait, between the southern portions of Popof and Unga Islands in the Gulf of Alaska. The discharge activity will tentatively begin mid-July and continue through September 2018 or until the project is complete. The proposed discharge includes seafood processing waste deposits removed from approximately 3.5 acres of seafloor adjacent to the Trident Seafoods Sand Point Facility.

Tentative Determination:

DEC has tentatively determined to issue a short-term WQV to the applicant for purpose discussed above.

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Administrative Record:

The application materials and draft WQV are also available for public review at the DEC office located in Anchorage. Please contact our office to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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